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In re the

Application of:

JOSEPH FERRARA

Examiner:

GREENHUT,

CHARLES

Application No.:

10/826,419

Art Unit:

3652

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	23	25	0	x \$50.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	4	0	x \$200.00 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. + 1.16(d)) \$360.00				\$ 0.00	
	Total of Above Calculations =				\$ 0.00	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 0.00	
	TOTAL =					\$ 0.00

 Small entity status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27:
 A check is enclosed to cover the \$ fee for the presentation of additional claims.
 A check is enclosed to cover the \$ fee for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F. R 1.321(c)
 Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.
 Applicant hereby petitions for a:
one month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1): \$ 120.00/\$ 60.00)
two month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2): \$ 450.00/\$ 225.00)
three month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3): \$1,020.00/\$ 510.00)
four month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4): \$1,590.00/\$ 795.00)
five month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5): \$2,160.00/\$1,080.00)
extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.
A check is enclosed to cover the \$ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

- Charge Deposit Account No. 20-0090 in the amount of \$___for presentation of additional claims.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Duc 5, 2006

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Rule 116 Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 20, 2006, please amend this application as follows: